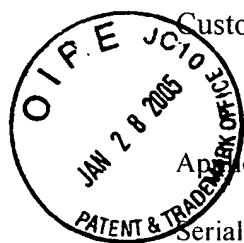


01-31-05

1636
DRB/B



Customer ID NO: 27123

Docket No. 2976-4044US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tim KEITH, et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,698

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: October 22, 2001

Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan

For: NUCLEOTIDE AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO
RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND OBESITY

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Express Mail Label No.: EV 460047672 US

Date of Deposit: January 28, 2005

I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (25 pages);
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)) (2 pages) including check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover extension of time fee;
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
4. Formal Drawings FIGS. 2I, 2K, 2L, 2O, 5B, 5D, 5E, 5F, and 5G (9 sheets);
5. Change of Correspondence Address (1 page); and
6. Return receipt postcard.

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Albert Isles

(Typed or printed name of person mailing papers(s) and/or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper(s) and/or fee)

Correspondence Address:

Morgan & Finnegan, L.L.P.
3 World Financial Center
New York, New York 10281-2101
Tel: (212) 415-8700
Fax: (212) 415-8701